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EXCON

E. O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, US, PL, UK

SUBJECT: US DISC DRIVES AND DISC PACKS TO POLAND - IL 1565

REFS: A. COCOM DOC (73) 422

B. STATE 55666

C. PAPENDORP/ DIXON TELECON, MARCH 26

1. WE MADE STATEMENT PER REF B AT MAR 27 COCOM MEETING
AND FURNISHED UKDEL WITH COPY. PRIVATELY HE NOTED US
STATEMENT WAS SILENT ON SECOND ELEMENT OF UK QUERY, OEM
SALES TO OTHER PROSCRIBED DESTINATIONS OF IBM 2311- TYPE
DISC DRIVES.

2. UKDEL SAID HE WOULD RELAY STATEMENT TO LONDON
PROMPTLY AND HOPED IT MIGHT MAKE POSSIBLE FINAL POSITION
SOON. USDEL STRESSED THAT WE WERE ASKING FOR POSITION
ON SPECIFIC, CAREFULLY DOCUMENTED EXCEPTIONS REQUEST,
WHICH SHOULD BE JUDGED ON ITS OWN MERITS.

3. WE UNDERSTOOD FROM REF C THAT DONAGHU OF CDC WOULD
ATTEMPT TO CONTACT USDEL WHILE EN ROUTE TO WARSAW. HE
PHONED TWICE WHILE COCOM MEETING STILL ON AND HAS SINCE PHONED
AGAIN (UNSUCCESSFULLY) FROM WARSAW. IF HE GETS THROUGH WE
WILL OBVIOUSLY DECLINE TO DISCUSS CASE. AT ITS DISCRETION,
EMBASSY WARSAW MAY WISH TO INFORM HIM THAT USDEL DID RECEIVE
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INSTRUCTIONS DONAGHUE HAD DISCUSSED WITH OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON,
THAT IT HAS BEEN PUT ON RECORD, AND THAT WE HAVE AGAIN
STRESSED TO UK URGENCY OF EARLY, FINAL DECISION.

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